

## LOCAL MENTION

## A BUNDLE OF GOOD CHEER

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in giving, and in serving others... consists in having and getting, and in being served by others... It consists in giving and serving others. He that would be happy let him remember that there is but one way—it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than receive.—Drummond.

Next Sunday is Easter. Alfalfa Hay at Klein's.

Have you seen your new Easter Hat? Call at the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield have returned from their wedding trip.

For the best Dental work, with least possible pain, call on Dr. Walsh.

Paris Green and Spraying Materials of all kinds at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mrs. F. L. Keith and daughter, Miss Mildred, were Farmington visitors last Saturday.

If you want an Oil Stove, see those at Mell & Phillips.

Benj. H. Marbury attended circuit court in Pemisot county the first of the week.

Francis A. Benham attended circuit court in Ste. Genevieve Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Junie McCormick of Muskogee, Okla., visited Farmington friends the first of the week.

Mrs. O. A. Nichols, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wherry, has returned to Miami, Okla.

Amos Norwine and J. H. Malugen of Bonne Terre were Farmington business visitors Wednesday.

Paris Green and Spraying Materials of all kinds at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mr. Turley, of Mississippi, has been visiting his uncle, W. S. Miller, and other relatives the past week.

Miss Reona Gillespie, of St. Louis, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Giessing, Jr., the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Hart, who with her little girl, has been visiting in Jefferson City, will return home for Easter.

Miss Alma Hopkins, of St. Louis, will arrive in Farmington today for a visit with the family of J. L. Woods.

Miss Bernice Thomore of Bonne Terre was the guest of Miss Willette Haile for several days the last of the week.

April "came in like a lion." Surely mild and gentle April will live up to expectations for March, and "go out like a lamb."

We are now receiving daily hundreds of dollars' worth of New Spring Goods in all lines.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. C. Morris and daughter, Eugenia, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. C. E. Hickok.

Judge T. K. Burnette of Bonne Terre was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. The Judge is enjoying fine health.

Harvey Haile of Westminster College returned home Wednesday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haile.

AUTOS FOR SALE—One Ford roadster and one Chalmers car. Good condition. Bargain. H. F. Reilly, 1652 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Delos Johns and Roy Johnson of the State University, Columbia, Mo., arrived home Thursday to spend Easter with home folks.

For all kinds of Farm Machinery, Sharpes Cream Separators and Swift's Fertilizers, you should not fail to call on Mell & Phillips.

Marvin Williams of the U. S. A. Signal Corps, Columbia, New Mexico, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

PASTURE FOR RENT. 8 miles of Farmington. 320 acres. Woven wire fence. Good water. Tom L. Gibson, Star Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15, prepaid to any address. T. F. O'Bannon, Route 2, Farmington, Mo. 9-4t

Mrs. J. B. Braham and two children, who have been here on an extended visit with Mrs. Braham's mother, Mrs. F. P. Graves, have returned to their home in Cape Girardeau.

B. A. Eaton at Flat River has just secured the agency for the Apperson Bros.' 6 and 8 cylinder cars, thoroughly high classed and medium priced. He is also agent for Dodge Bros' cars. 12 3-t

The Times is pleased to announce that Rev. Russell, who for some time past has been under treatment at St. John's hospital, in St. Louis, returned home the first of the week much improved in health.

Wm. O'Sullivan, an old and well-known former Farmington citizen, now living in St. Louis, came in the first of the week to look after his property interests and spent a few days with old friends.

STRAYED—From Graniteville, two black mares, 3 and 4 years old, about 15 hands high, harness marks, shod when last seen. Will pay a reward for information leading to recovery. OWEN BELCHER, Graniteville, Mo.

Lionel Tetley drove down from St. Louis in his car Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Logan and Miss Lottie May Logan, to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tetley.

Theo. D. Fisher has been unable to be at his desk in The Times office the past week. He is suffering from an old eye trouble, and his doctor advises that he refrain from using his eyes for two weeks or more.

E. M. Laakman and W. S. Miller have traded their places, at the intersection of College avenue and C streets, for the Willa Buck place, on Columbia street, into which the Laakman and Miller families expect to move about the middle of the present month.

Mrs. Paul Leming has returned to her home in Cape Girardeau, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rozier. Little Edward Rozier Leming will remain until after Easter.

After a three months visit in St. Louis, Mrs. J. B. Allen and daughter, Miss Ruth, are expected to return home today for the summer. Her many friends here will be gratified to learn that Mrs. Allen's health is much improved.

L. H. Williams left Tuesday for the Miami, Okla., mineral fields to take a first-hand look at what is really going on in that booming region. Miss Trixie Williams accompanied him to St. Louis, where they spent the day together.

A few suggestions: When in need of an oil stove, Farming Implements, Cream Separators or Fertilizers, you should not fail to call at Mell & Phillips. They have a splendid line of all these articles, and can please you.

Dr. J. B. Graves hurried home from Miami, Okla., the last of the week, where he had gone to inspect his mining interests, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Graves is now improving rapidly.

A coat of oil would be just right on the streets of Farmington right now. But we understand the oil was ordered to be shipped later, so we will be compelled to wait awhile before Farmington can justly lay claim to being an absolutely dustless town.

TAKEN UP—One young bay horse and one mouse colored young mare mule. These animals are now in the city pound, and owners can get same by paying costs on same.

JAKE SCHAEFER, Marshal, Farmington, Mo.

"Uncle Jake" Day returned the first of the week from Louisiana, where he spent about two months on his fine farm. He says that country is all right during the winter months, but he can never be weaned away from good old St. Francois county.

STOLEN—From the undersigned, a 2-year-old goat, on Sunday, March 25. Two men were seen to put the goat into auto and drive off. I will pay \$10 reward for information leading to arrest of guilty parties. K. T. Rariden. 13-2t.

The Arbor Day celebration, which had been planned for today by the pupils of Washington (North Ward) school, has been postponed to some future date, owing to bad weather. The program, as it had been arranged, was to have been given on the school grounds, hence the necessity of postponement.

W. W. Waters desires The Times to state that the local in this paper last week, saying that he had purchased the abstract and insurance business from T. C. Young, was an error. The deal, he said, had really been closed, though no transfer had actually been made, when he decided not to close the deal.

County Clerk Albert Wulferth returned to Gerald, Franklin county, Mo., Sunday in response to a message announcing the death of his father. Deceased was 88 years old, and general debility was the cause of his death. The Board of Equalization recessed from 3:00 to 3:15 p. m. out of respect to Clerk Wulferth.

Judge E. E. Swink recently purchased a great Percheron Stallion, which he will stand at his breeding barn a mile northwest of Farmington. This is one of the finest stallions in the entire country. He is not only great in size, but is truly a great individual. You must see him to thoroughly appreciate what a splendid animal he is.

The J. E. Beard sale of live stock last Saturday, at his place in the northern suburbs of Farmington, was well attended, and prices generally were fair. A number of splendid hogs brought excellent prices, while on the cattle, bidding did not run so high. But, on the whole, satisfactory prices obtained. Judge Tom Straughan, of Ste. Genevieve county, did the selling.

The County Board of Equalization met Monday and spent two days going over the Assessor's books, equalizing and raising a number of assessments, but hardly got started on that work. On Wednesday the County Court was in session transacting the county's business. Yesterday they reconvened as a Board of Equalization, and expect to complete the equalizing of taxes before they adjourn.

S. P. Counts has moved his second-hand establishment to the room adjoining his former stand, to the south. He has also separated his stock, and will move part of it to Flat River, where he believes there is a fine opportunity for business. The Times is informed the Robinson Garage will move into the building vacated by Mr. Counts, which was formerly a garage and is especially planned for such business.

Justice Wm. Good has not only gained an enviable reputation as a "marrying justice," but he has recently branched out as a town builder and booster, as the splendid improvements he has recently made on the old Isenberg property, on East Columbia street, will testify. He has had this old home thoroughly remodeled and improved with extensive repairs, and has added bath, lights and water. It is now a splendid, up-to-date home.

John Doughty, of Chicago, arrived here Monday to close the transfer of the Doughty place, on Liberty street, which was recently sold to Dr. J. B. Robinson. Mr. Doughty is an old Farmington boy, who has made good in the laundry business in Chicago. Mr. Doughty made The Times office an appreciated call, and complimented us on the "splendid" paper we are getting out. He also asked us to correct a wrong impression that might have been given in last week's paper regarding the injury received by John Ferguson of Chicago recently from an electric wire. He stated that the hand would in all probability be saved, with the exception of the third finger, by grafting new flesh on the injured member. But it was a most remarkable escape, said Mr. Doughty.

## For Easter

Sweet Potatoes  
Green Onions  
New Cabbage  
Celery  
Radishes  
Lettuce  
New Carrots  
Parsley  
New Spinach  
Cauliflower

Order early—supply limited

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This is Good Friday—and it really looks good.

W. B. Rariden was in Jefferson county the first of the week buying mules.

E. M. Laakman left this morning for a visit to his old home in Vincennes, Ind.

Glenwood Masterson of Herculaneum visited Farmington friends Sunday and Monday.

A. P. Goodin and family of Leadwood visited the family of J. T. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Wm. O'Sullivan, Jr., arrived here last night to spend Easter with friends and relatives.

Mr. Eugene Ferguson left Saturday for Chicago to stay with his brother, Myron, who resides there.

Loomis Kluge of Sikeston visited his cousin, Roy Anderson, and other friends here Sunday and Monday.

Leon C. Haile of St. Louis is here to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haile.

"Breezy Point," a 3-act comedy, given by Miss Clara Hoeft's class of girls, at the Monarch Monday night, was much enjoyed by a large audience. This play speaks well for Farmington's talent.

O. J. Mayberry returned the first of the week from Liberty, Mo., where he had been suddenly called, in company with his wife, to the bedside of their youngest son, Meyers, a student in William Jewell College, who had been operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Mayberry reports his son getting along nicely, but Mrs. Mayberry would not consent to leave until his recovery is beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

W. T. Haile, who recently purchased the Willard Byington place, in Doss Addition, the house on which had recently been greatly damaged by fire, has had the place thoroughly rebuilt and put in splendid condition again. Mr. Haile is one of the best judges of realty values in Farmington, and his manner of handling this place is a very forceful demonstration of the faith that is in him regarding real estate in this city.

Sam Boyce, of Oakland, Calif., arrived in Farmington Sunday, after an absence of twenty-one years. Sam was born and reared in this city, leaving here when sixteen years old, and last Sunday marked his first return to his boyhood home. In fact he was born in a house which occupied the lot where The Times building now is. His father, Sam Boyce, died soon after the son's departure, some twenty years ago. He still has a few relatives in this community, among whom he is visiting.

The County Court on Wednesday granted a license to R. L. Wright for the running of two pool tables in Bismarck. Such action on the part of the Court was forced, under a preliminary writ of mandamus brought by Wright's attorney. The County Court was only trying to satisfy the apparent desires of the Bismarck people, as represented to them. The City Council there had even passed an ordinance prohibiting further licensing of pool halls, but such action was found to conflict with the State law.



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## DIED OF DIABETES

S. L. Moore, better known as "Boz" by his many friends throughout this section of Missouri, died at his home in St. Louis last Friday, March 30th, of diabetes. His wife and two sons survive him. His remains were laid to rest at Perryville Sunday, where the last sad rites were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Perhaps no one had a larger number of friends throughout this southern land than did "Boz" Moore. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, and practically everyone knew him. Farmington was his home for several years, and particularly in this section of the country was he best known—and loved. He had a winning personality that made friends for him wherever he went, and his beaming countenance will be missed by the many whom he has for so many years been in the habit of greeting in such whole-hearted manner. May eternal peace be with him.

## QUARTERMASTER LEVEL HERE

Milton Edward Level, who was until recently quartermaster on the American Line Steamer St. Louis, running between St. Louis and Liverpool, arrived in Farmington Monday for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jarrell.

Mr. Level returned from his last trip "across the pond" on the good ship St. Louis, on Feb. 25th. He reports having missed all torpedoes and submarines, and that all was as pleasant as usual, except for some rough weather. His former home was in Richmond, Va., though he has recently been living in St. Louis. He expects to depart soon for California, in search of more adventure.

## LEADWOOD GETS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

For the past week the Reynolds Electric Co. have been busy wiring houses in Leadwood and practically all the residence section of that town has been wired. The current is being furnished by the St. Joseph Lead Co. from the Hoffman shaft. As soon as all the wiring of the houses is completed the street lights will be put in. They are to run from the mill, past the school and Baptist church and on through the business section of town.

## SOME PIGS

Ellis Byington on Tuesday morning reported a very material addition to his home, in the form of a litter of twelve fine pigs, all from one Hampshire sow. Such production as this does not indicate the diminishing of the hog population. As an opponent of race suicide, it would seem that the Byington sow is entitled to the "iron cross."

## FARMINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY

The Farmington Literary Society has the latch-string hanging out tonight for everybody who wants to hear a program that is interesting from start to finish. The feature of this evening's program is an address by Hon. Theodore D. Fisher, late editor of The Farmington Times, a man whose ability as a speaker and depth as a student make him a feature of any program. Following is the program in detail:

Piano Solo—Miss Irene Miller.  
Reading—Miss Dee Allen McKinney.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Leona Radle.

Address—Hon. Theodore D. Fisher.  
Piano Solo—Miss Alva Marie Clay.

Now, folks, remember that this program is arranged for you and your neighbors to come out and enjoy—the society belongs to you as much as to anyone else—come along to the High School tonight and share the treat.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 2, Wesley Allen of Festus to Miss Bessie McCloud of Bismarck.

April 2, Walter Pritchett of St. Louis to Miss Eva R. Hanson of Route 6, Farmington.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The Modern Woodman County Convention was held in this city (Farmington) the 4th inst. The purpose of the convention was to choose two delegates and alternates to the Woodman State Convention, which will be held in Springfield, Mo., May 2, 1917, which State Convention will choose delegates and alternates to the Head Camp Convention which is to be held in Chicago, Ill., May 17.

The following Camps were represented in the County Convention: Bonne Terre, Leadwood, Knob Lick, Bismarck and Farmington. The delegates attending from Bonne Terre were J. H. Malugen, W. W. Pierce, W. F. Merritt, T. K. Marlette and P. A. Hendricks; Bismarck, F. F. Beard and Fred Toomey; Knob Lick, W. E. Beard and N. B. East; Doe Run, E. R. Horton, J. W. Boswell and Wm. Rosenstengel; Leadwood, C. C. Roome, E. L. Rice and H. A. Doss; Farmington, Fred Karsch, Geo. M. Raines, J. H. Johnson, E. J. Lotz, B. L. Byington, R. M. Barton, Barry Phillips and Benjamin Effrein.

J. H. Malugen was chosen chairman and B. L. Byington, secretary. B. L. Byington of Farmington Camp was chosen as one delegate to the State Convention, with F. F. Beard of Bismarck Camp as alternate, and J. W. Boswell of Doe Run Camp was chosen as the second delegate, with J. H. Malugen of Bonne Terre Camp as alternate. Bonne Terre was selected as the place of the next County Convention.

Refreshments were served in McKinney's Ice Cream Parlor to all Woodmen present.

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## MRS. GERTRUDE THOMAS

Gertrude Thomas, wife of Clarence E. Thomas, died at her home in Esther Monday, April 2, at 3 o'clock a. m., aged 23 years, 5 months and 23 days. She was a daughter of Richard and Mary Duncan of Esther. Besides her parents and husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one child six months old and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the M. E. Church, South. Burial at Parkview cemetery.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gofforth of Leadwood, on April 3, 1917, a boy.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Fulcr of Desloge, on April 4, 1917, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wampler, on March 30, 1917, a girl.

## PRITCHETT—HANSON

Walter Pritchett of St. Louis and Miss Eva R. Hanson of Farmington Route 6 were married in Farmington on Monday, April 2, Justice J. P. Zolman tying the gordian knot. The bride's father and sister were present at the ceremony. The couple left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them much success in their matrimonial voyage.

## FARTHEST NORTH BY RAIL

"A railroad farthest north, tapping the polar seas beyond Archangel, its whole length running through a region of intense winter cold, is one of the most important constructive results of this destructive world-war," says a statement just prepared by the National Geographic Society at Washington. "Stimulated by an imperative war necessity for a port nearer the West and the long battle lines than Vladivostok, this new railway has been driven north with the same fierce energy as that called forth by the dash for enemy positions.

"Finns, Lapps, Russians, alike, have labored unremittingly to fasten a permanent way of steel beyond Petrograd and Semenov, the latter city far beyond the arctic circle, on the northern shore of Finland, near Norwegian Nord Kap. Work upon the new line began a few months after the outbreak of the war, and it has been pushed feverishly as a means of over-reaching the blockade by land and sea that isolates Russia in the West.

"The undertaking required the building of more than 650 miles of railroad through an unfavorable country, in many places water-soaked, crossed by low-banked rivers, filled with countless lakes, large and small, and through a great part of the year, frozen numb and buried under feet of snow. Construction has gone forward from the North and South, but there still remains a considerable middle section to be laid before the completion of the project.

"The arctic railroad runs East from Petrograd around Lake Ladoga, where it turns poleward and whence it holds a northern course until it reaches the harbor at its terminus upon the polar coast. Here on the bleak Murman coast, deadened by months of cold and cheered by a briefest summer, an up-to-date harbor city is being built and the works of a great northernmost naval base are rapidly being carried forward. Semenov, Kola and Alexandrovsk—places that the world has never thought to remember before—are now enjoying an arctic war boom.

"Semenov was a small collection of fishermen's huts before the war, apparently too far out of the world even to form a part of it. Today, large docks, harbor improvements, and a splendidly improvised future has surprised the place. Semenov tomorrow seems in the way of becoming a thriving, much-mentioned port city.

## VOLUNTARY TESTIMONIAL

Some four years ago I was confined to my bed and room for about three months, suffering intensely from rheumatism, when a friend brought me a box of Trusler's Rheumatic Tablets, with the request that I give them a trial. This I did, and they proved to be just what I wanted, and I was soon up and about again. Since that time I have had no serious return of such affliction, and whenever I feel any symptoms, I take another box of these Tablets, and they promptly allay the trouble. I consider them one of life's necessities, as I believe they will help anyone suffering from rheumatism. J. C. Watson, Farmington, Mo.

## Church Notices

## Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality."

Golden text: Jeremiah 2:5. Services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting is the testimony meeting. A free public reading room, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the reading room.

## Lutheran Church

H. Hallenberg, Pastor.

Easter Sunday: The Lord is risen. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preparatory service for communicants at 10 a. m.

German preaching service and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Easter Greeting of the Risen Jesus: Peace Be Unto You."

English preaching service in the evening at 7:30. Sermon by W. Littman of St. Louis.

A cordial welcome to all. The Berea Bible Class meets next Wednesday evening.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

## AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

8 a. m., Low Mass, Holy Communion. 10 a. m., High Mass Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament. Easter Sermon.

## Musical Program.

10 o'clock, Convent Mass in C, Chas. Gounod—Choir.  
Offertory—Salve Regina—Solo—Miss Lavinia Rozier.  
(a) O Salutaris (b) Tantum Ergo—Gounod—Choir.  
Landante Dominum.

## Choir Members

Organist, Miss Hattie Smith.  
Violin, Hugh Porter.  
Sopranos, Misses Lavinia Rozier, Irene Lang and Chas. Reinhardt.  
Tenor, F. V. Isenman, B. T. Gentges.  
Altos, Mrs. R. P. Lang, Edward Effrein.  
Bass, R. P. Lang.

Gospel Team meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

## M. E. Church

## Special Easter Service

Easter Sunrise Prayer Meeting at 6 o'clock on the lawn if the weather permits, otherwise in the auditorium. Special invitation to all young people of other societies. Older folks also most cordially invited. Come prepared to give an Easter poem or some other message.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Assembling of Sunday School in auditorium for the Easter program, which is as follows:

Hymn No. 177, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices."

Report.

Song—Primary Department.

Prayer—Dr. Schuetter.

Duet—Mrs. Carleton and Miss Lyons.

Scripture Lesson read from memory—Mrs. Mitchell.

Announcements and collection.

Cornet Solo—Mr. Wm. Gower.

Hymn No. 156, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today."

Sermon by the Pastor.

Hymn No. 171, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus."

Reception of Members.

Benediction.

Junior Epworth League at 8.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Preaching service at 7:30.

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel.....\$2.20  
Flour, per 100 lbs.....\$5.00 to 6.00  
Meal, unbolted, per bushel.....1.60  
Meal, bolted, per bushel.....1.45  
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.....2.45  
Ship stuff, per 100 lbs.....2.60  
Bran, per 100 lbs.....2.35  
Corn, per bushel.....1.50  
Oats, per bushel......85  
Irish Potatoes.....3.10  
Seed Potatoes.....3.50  
Butter, per lb......30  
Eggs, per dozen......25  
Chickens, spring, per lb......17 to .20  
Hens, per pound......18  
Ducks, per lb......16  
Bacon, per lb......24  
Hay, per ton.....18.00  
Alfalfa hay